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ABSTRACT

This directory lists the names of volunteer groups, individual transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations that transcribe and record books and other reading materials for persons who are blind and physically handicapped. It was compiled from information supplied by organizations and groups who perform these services. The listing is alphabetical by state. Each entry is assigned an index number and specifies such services as Braille transcription, computer-assisted transcription, print enlargements, tape recording, duplication, and binding. Entries also give such Braille code specialties as music, mathematics, and specific languages. The directory contains information in separate sections on state special education contacts and proofreaders certified by the Library of Congress. Wherever Braille groups are listed, it is understood that there is at least one transcriber or proofreader certified by the Library of Congress working with the group/organization. The introduction includes a list of other related documents on the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) Web site or available upon request, as well as additional resources for materials available in different formats. Examples of how to use the directory are given for several types of individuals. (AEF)

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Introduction

Through the Library of Congress free reading program, individuals who are blind and physically handicapped across the nation and Americans living abroad borrow recorded and braille books and magazines. Eligible borrowers may also get special playback machines and accessories. This reading service is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS) through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries.

Volunteer groups, individual transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations produce a wide variety of additional braille, recorded, and large-print material for readers who are visually and physically handicapped. They may transcribe such varied items as a textbook for a college student, a series of Supreme Court decisions for a lawyer, or a best-selling novel for a general reader. Such contributions help make print-handicapped readers' access to reading material comparable to that of the print-reading public.

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Sources of Custom-Produced Books: Braille, Audio Recordings, and Large Print is available in large-print and braille formats and can be provided on computer diskette upon direct request from the Reference Section. It is also available on the NLS web site at <www.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories.html>.

Other related documents on the NLS web site or available upon request include the following:

Braille Literacy: Resources for Instruction, Writing Equipment, and Supplies, Reference Circular 95-1, <www.loc.gov/nls/reference/literacy.html>. This circular lists sources of braille writing equipment and supplies.

Braille Music Transcribers, Music Circular No. 4, <www.loc.gov/nls/music/circular4.html>. This circular lists addi-

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tional braille music transcribers. It is also available upon request from the Music Section, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542.

Guidelines for Accessing Alternative Format Educational Materials, <www.loc.gov/nls/guidelines.htm>. These guidelines discuss numerous factors involved with access to alternative format educational materials for eligible students, their parents, or educators. They cover federal, state, and local laws that address disability services.

Library Resources for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, annual, <www.loc.gov/nls/reference/directories.html>. This directory gives a profile of each cooperating library in the NLS network. It lists book formats, special collections, and the various services available from each. It also describes other library resources at the national level.

Following are additional resources for materials available in alternative formats:

The American Printing House for the Blind (APH) currently houses a database called *Louis: Database of Accessible Materials for People Who are Blind or Visually Impaired. Louis* contains information about braille, large print, sound recordings, and computer files from over 200 agencies throughout the United States. Contact:

American Printing House for the Blind (APH)
Resource Services
1839 Frankfort Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-2405
1-800-223-1839
502-899-2363 fax
resource@aph.org
www.aph.org/
www.aph.org/louis.htm

APH will also enlarge materials if they are not already available. There is a single fee for items under 100 pages and a per print page cost for items over 100 pages. To estimate your cost, count all pages, including title pages, glossaries, indices, etc., because APH will enlarge the entire work. The turnaround time is 8–12 weeks.

The thermoform machine is used to produce multiple copies from handcopied braille masters, on brailon, and on braillabels. For information, including prices and descriptive literature on this equipment and about brailon or braillabels, contact:

American Thermoform Corporation
1758 Brackett Street
La Verne, CA 91750
(909) 593-6711
1-800-331-3676
atc@atcbrleqp.com
www.atcbrleqp.com/

Groups, individuals, and organizations who produce reading materials for blind and physically handicapped persons and are not listed in this directory are invited to submit information for future editions. Organizations and individuals included should report changes or corrections of contact persons, addresses, and services performed. Suggestions for improving the directory are also welcome. Send all communications to the Volunteer Specialist at the NLS Reference Section.

Using This Directory

Volunteer groups, individual transcribers, and nonprofit and commercial organizations produce almost any kind of reading material one might need. If you want to obtain reading material not available through the Library of Congress program or other programs described in the introduction to this directory, contact the chairperson of one of these groups and organizations listed. You may request that print material be transcribed, recorded, or prepared in large print. Fee structures will vary widely depending on the format requested and the service providers. The cost should be confirmed each time service is requested.

Examples of how to use the directory follow.

1. You are a student and you need a cassette-recorded book in French for a college course. Neither your cooperating library serving blind and physically handicapped readers nor the American Printing House for the Blind can provide the book. Look under "French" in the index and use the index numbers to locate a group that records French materials.

2. You are chairperson of a volunteer group that transcribes textbooks for students. One text includes musical examples. None of the members of your group knows braille music notations. Look under "Music" in the index and use the index number to locate a source near you that transcribes braille music.

3. As chairperson of an organization working chiefly with braille transcribing, you want quicker proofreading. Check the section "Certified Proofreaders." It is arranged by state. This part of the directory will help you locate proofreaders in your area so you can make assignments efficiently and avoid unnecessary shipping delays.

4. You are elected president of your district's Rotary Club and you need a large-print copy of the organization's constitution, annual report, and other basic documents. Look under your state to locate a group near you that does large-print transcriptions.

5. You are a certified braille transcriber, and you have moved to a new city and want to affiliate with a group. In the alphabetical listing, look under your state and city to locate a group. If there is none and you want to continue transcribing, notify the Volunteer Specialist, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, DC 20542. You will be given information about organizations to which you can offer your services as a braille transcriber.

6. You have an employee who needs to refer frequently to agency manuals or regulations, and you want to provide these materials in alternative format. Check the alphabetical listing to locate a source to produce these documents in the desired format in your state or city.

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7. You are the parent of a blind child. You have just moved to a new state, and you want to discuss the services your child will need at a new school. Some of these services will be provided by volunteers.
Look in the "Special Education Resources" section under your state for the name and/or title of the appropriate person and the address to which you should write for an appointment.

8. You are a librarian working for a regional, subregional, private, or public library. One of your readers needs a large-print copy of *Macbeth*. You have checked with the American Printing House for the Blind and with your cooperating library. The book either is not immediately available on interlibrary loan or has not been produced in large print. Use the index numbers to locate a source in the directory that does large-print transcribing.

9. You are planning a special social function, and you need several gourmet recipes in braille. Check the alphabetical listing to locate a braille group. Your request for recipes can probably be met in a hurry.

Sources of Custom-Produced Books

Alabama

Birmingham Index: AL*1

Birmingham Brailling Group
7605 Division Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35206
(205) 838-7618
Chairpersons:
Sarah Arrington
Carlotta H. Dorn

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Large print: textbooks; hand printing, photoenlarging
Other information: Birmingham school system only

Index: AL*2

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood
2100 Highland Avenue
Birmingham, AL 35205
(205) 933-8037
Chairperson:
Carol Reese (Mrs. Richard)
6 Woodhill Road
Birmingham, AL 35213
(205) 879-6744

Recording: general, textbooks (all levels), literature, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Talladega Index: AL*3

Alabama Instructional Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
705 South Street
Talladega, AL 35160
(256) 761-3237
tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Director: Teresa Lacy

Braille: literary, textbooks (supplemental/reference), tactile graphics/maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Braille Express)
Large Print: general, textbooks (supplemental/reference)
Recording: general, textbooks (supplemental/reference); duplication
Computer diskette: general textbooks (supplemental/reference)
Other information: fee for materials; list/catalog available in braille, large print, computer diskette, and on-line; Alabama primarily but will accept requests from out of state, time permitting

Arizona

Peoria Index: AZ*1

Recorded Recreational Reading for the Blind
9447 North 99th Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345
(602) 933-0985
Chairperson:
Alma Weatherly

Recording: general, local news and recreational material; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Index: AZ*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
Sun Cities Studio
9449 North 99th Avenue
Peoria, AZ 85345
(602) 977-6020
(602) 933-8087 fax
Studio director:
Sue Aguilera

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Phoenix Index: AZ*3

Desert Volunteer Braille Guild
Director, Arizona Instructional Resource Center
c/o The Foundation for Blind Children
1235 East Harmont Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85020
(602) 331-1470 or
(602) 678-5810
(602) 678-5816
Executive Director:
Chris Tompkins
Director:
Inge Durre

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (MicroBraille, Pokadot, Ed-It PC, and text conversion for MegaDots and Duxbury)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; by digital copying and enlarging
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, offers paper and brailon exchange

Index: AZ*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
3627 East Indian School Road
Suite 108
Phoenix, AZ 85018
(602) 468-9144
(602) 553-0226 fax
Chairperson:
Barbara Meek (602) 252-5800 (w)
Executive director:
Emily Chappell
Studio director:
Marsha Mulcahy

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: AZ*5

Trinity Braille Ministry
Trinity United Methodist Church
3104 West Glendale Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1415
Chairperson:
Beth Appleby (Mrs. Robert W.)
3337 West Palmaire Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 973-1415

Braille: literary, music, United Methodist literature; thermoforming; spiral binding; embossing
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Tucson Index: AZ*6

Braille Plus
5150 East 9th Street
Tucson, AZ 85711
(520) 571-1072
(520) 748-9061 fax
Contact:
Abby Chancellor

Braille: literary, foreign language; spiral binding; computer-produced; can accept material in print or disk
Other information: commercial, fee for service, guarantee 100 percent accuracy

California

Antioch Index: CA*1

Contra Costa Braille Transcribers
1409 St. Francis Drive
Antioch, CA 94509
(925) 754-0135
Chairperson:
Carole Davis

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (Bookmaker, Juliet)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Capitola Index: CA*2

Santa Cruz County Transcribers Guild
809 Bay Avenue, Suite H
Capitola, CA 95010
(831) 479-5350 or
(831) 479-5306
Chairperson:
Connie Unsicker

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, offers transcribing classes

Carmichael Index: CA*3

Braille Transcribers, Sacramento North Area
c/o Ralph Richardson Center
Braille Center
4848 Cottage Way
Carmichael, CA 95608
(916) 971-7912
Chairperson:
Ms. Cathy Rothhaupt
Braille Center

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced
Other information: gives precedence to textbooks, sponsors transcribing classes

Covina Index: CA*4

San Gabriel Valley Braille Guild
P.O. Box 255
Covina, CA 91723
Chairperson:
Susannah C. Mathews
3225 Charlinda
West Covina, CA 91791
(818) 331-2071

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced software (Ed-It)

El Cerrito Index: CA*5

American Red Cross
Oakland Service Center
10771 San Pablo Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 526-7206
Chairperson:
Mrs. Nikki Cimino
7352 Stockton Avenue
El Cerrito, CA 94530
(510) 527-4355

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish; thermoforming; 19-ring binders; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MicroBraille); embosser (Epson FX, VersaPoint)

El Segundo Index: CA*6

RFB&D Recording Studio
South Bay Studio
300 North Sepulveda Boulevard
Suite 2035
El Segundo, CA 90245
(310) 414-6506
(310) 414-6508 fax
Studio director: Dan Holt

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Encino Index: CA*7

San Fernando Valley Braille Transcribers Guild
4784 Park Encino Lane, #303
Encino, CA 91436
(818) 784-1580
Chairperson:
Evelyn Silverman
4121 Ventura Canyon Avenue
Sherman Oaks, CA 91423

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Eureka Index: CA*8

Braille Transcribers of Humboldt
P.O. Box 6363
Seventh and A Streets
Eureka, CA 95501
(707) 442-4048
Chairperson:
Patricia Ann Welsh
(707) 839-0643

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Folsom Index: CA*9

Folsom Project for the Visually Impaired
P.O. Box 6422
Folsom, CA 95763-6422
(916) 351-3032
Coordinator:
Bob Schmitz
Braille: literary, textbooks, Tagalog, Spanish; computer-produced (PCs); software (Edit-PC)
Recording: general, textbooks, manuals, Spanish; cassette-masters; 2-track and 4-track duplication
Large print: general; by computer; photo enlarged
Other information: braille services available only to California Department of Education; maintains book master collection; provides title list

Huntington Beach Index: CA*10

Beach Cities Braille Guild, Inc.
P.O. Box 712
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 536-9666
Chairperson:
Winifred M. Hinson
1427 Roycroft
Long Beach, CA 90804
(562) 498-0581
pennyqueen@juno.com
Vice-chairperson:
Dixie Heins
15192 Marne Circle
Irvine, CA 92604
(949) 559-0758

Braille: literary, Jumbo braille, math, music, textbooks, Calo (Spanish gypsy language), French, Japanese, German, Hebrew, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It, Pokadot)
Braille chairperson:
Linda McGovern
208 8th Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
(714) 969-7992
(714) 960-1815 fax
lmcgbrl@earthlink.net
Large print: general, textbooks; by computer
Large-print chairperson:
Tak Inaba
6273 Bluff View Road
Copperopolis, CA 95228
(209) 785-4948
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, offers mentoring by correspondence for braillists wishing to learn music braille

Laguna Hills Index: CA*11

Laguna Hills Transcribers, Inc.
924-D Avenida Majorca
Laguna Hills, CA 92653-4444
(714) 830-2125
Chairperson:
Isabel J. Ast
54-A Calle Aragon
Laguna Hills, CA 92653
(714) 586-8516
Cochairperson:
Marjorie Bregar

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It)
Other information: small assignments accepted

Los Altos Index: CA*12

Braille Transcription Project of Santa Clara County, North Branch
P.O. Box 326
Los Altos, CA 94022
(650) 948-0139
Chairperson:
Margot McCann
11570 Buena Vista
Los Altos Hills, CA 94022
(650) 948-7824

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Greek, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Los Angeles Index: CA*13

Braille Institute
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029
(323) 663-1111
(323) 633-0867 fax
Chairperson:
Carol Morrison
(323) 663-1111, ext. 229

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Duxbury); embosser (Braillo 2000, Thiel, PED)
Braille chairperson:
Carol Jimenez
(323) 663-1111, ext. 231

Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Julie Bohanan
(323) 663-1111, ext. 265
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: CA*14

Dot's Right!
1864 North Avenue, #51
Los Angeles, CA 90042
(323) 254-9213
lconejo@concentric.net
Chairperson: Liz Conejo

Braille: literary, menus, personal documents, textbooks; spiral binding; embosser; computer-produced
Other information: commercial, fee for service, print-to-braille transcribing service

Index: CA*15

Library Reproduction Service
14214 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90061-1034
(800) 255-5002
(310) 354-2601 fax
LRSPRINT@aol.com
www.lrs-largeprint.com
President: Joan Hudson-Miller

Large print: textbooks (supplemental/reference), literature; customized made-to-order large-print reproductions of any reading material, and published line of large-print classics and juvenile literature
Other information: commercial, fee for service; list/catalog available in regular print

Index: CA*16

RFB&D Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic
5022 Hollywood Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90027
(323) 664-5520
(323) 664-1881 fax
Chairperson:
Sheila Styra
(310) 476-4432
Executive director:
Carol Smith

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

North Hollywood Index: CA*17

Sisterhood Temple Beth Hillel
12326 Riverside Drive
North Hollywood, CA 91607
(818) 763-9148
(213) 877-3431
Cochairpersons:
Julie Breitstein (Mrs. Louis)
4791 Brewster Drive
Tarzana, CA 91356
(818) 708-1117
Dorothy Manolson
14620 Dickens Street, #5
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
(818) 501-8533

Recording: general, textbooks, foreign languages; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Julie Breitstein

Northridge Index: CA*18

Quik-Scrybe
17734-6 Devonshire Street
Northridge, CA 91325
(818) 832-6358
(888) 820-7845
quikscrybe@earthlink.net
www.quikscrybe.com
Contact: Sue Staley

Braille: literary, computer-related (no math or music); can receive documents via hard copy, diskette, e-mail, or web site; computer-produced; spiral binding
Large print: literary; computer-produced
Other information: commercial, fee for service

Pacific Grove Index: CA*19

Monterey County Braille Transcribers, Inc.
P.O. Box DF
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
Chairperson:
Dorothy Victorino
1207 Echo Avenue
Seaside, CA 93955
(831) 899-0835
Cochairperson:
Jean Broomhead
651 Sinex Avenue L110
Pacific Grove, CA 93950
(831) 649-0234

Braille: literary,textbooks, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (Romeo)
Braille chairperson:
Margaret Parenti
1114 Sawmill Gulch
Pebble Beach, CA 93953
(831) 372-1967

Palo Alto Index: CA*20

RFB&D Recording Studio
Northern California Unit
488 West Charleston Road
Palo Alto, CA 94306
(650) 493-3717
(650) 493-5513
Chairperson:
Joann Bitting
(650) 598-9725 (w)
Executive director:
Howell Lovell
Studio director:
Andrea Kuduk

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Pomona Index: CA*21

Pomona Valley Transcribers Guild
Ontario Public Library
900 East Harrison Avenue
Pomona, CA 91767
(909) 624-5061, ext. 213
Chairperson:
Evelyn Nichols
6355 Vineyard Avenue
Alta Loma, CA 91701
(909) 987-3392

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It); embosser (MBOSS-1)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Sacramento Index: CA*22

Compu Braille, Inc.
2791 24th Street, Room 8
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 452-6189
(916) 452-9140 fax
President:
Jean Brown

Braille: textbooks, supplemental, tactile graphics; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille)
Other information: nonprofit, charge fee for material

Index: CA*23

Sacramento Braille Transcribers, Inc.
2791 24th Street, Room 7
Sacramento, CA 95818
(916) 455-9121
Textbook chairperson:
Dorothy Johnson
9739 Mira Del Rio Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
(916) 362-8914
Math and computer notation chairperson:
Marilyn Dickey
1119 Rockingham Drive
Roseville, CA 95661
(916) 786-0995
Children's library chairperson:
Joyce Stroh
320 Claydon Way
Sacramento, CA 95864
(916) 481-3068

Braille: math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille and Ed-It); embosser (Thiel, Romeo, and Braillo)
Other information: maintains book-master collection

San Francisco Index: CA*24

Golden Gate Braille Transcribers, Inc.
1466 44th Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94122
(415) 566-1641
Chairperson:
Mrs. Evelyn Daiss

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

San Jose Index: CA*25

Braille Transcription Project of Santa Clara County, Inc.
101 North Bascom Avenue
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 298-4468
Chairperson:
Mrs. Peggy Dodge
2204 Cherrystone Drive
San Jose, CA 95128
(408) 296-1188

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)
Recording: general; cassette masters
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

San Rafael Index: CA*26

Transcribing Mariners
P.O. Box 4232
San Rafael, CA 94913
(415) 883-3083
Chairperson:
Robert P. Scheibach
65 Ridge Avenue
Mill Valley, CA 94941
(415) 388-6349

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced software (MicroBraille, Pokadot)
Braille chairperson:
Peggy Schuetz
200 Pacheco Avenue
Novato, CA 94947
(415) 892-2607
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes
Contact:
Betty Langdon
99 Corte Fedora
Greenbrae, CA 94904
(415) 461-3955

Santa Ana Index: CA*27

Easy to Read Documents
220 Capri Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92703-4110
(714) 836-4993
mjwaters@surfree.com
www.easytoreaddocuments.com
Contact:
Melita Waters

Braille: can receive documents via hard copy, computer diskette (WordPerfect and ASCII); spiral binding; computer-produced
Other information: fee for service, per hour charge

Index: CA*28

Recording Studio
Orange County Studio RFB&D
2021 East 4th Street, Suite 114
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 547-4171
(714) 547-4241 fax
Studio director:
Maureen Ahrens

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: CA*29

Transcribers of Orange County
10982 Paddock Lane
Santa Ana, CA 92705
(714) 731-5899
Chairperson:
Gertrude M. McDonald
Assignment chairperson:
Alice Schultz

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Santa Barbara Index: CA*30

RFB&D Recording Studio
3970 La Colina Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93110
(805) 687-6393
Chairperson:
Fred Klein
(805) 962- 9500 (h)
Studio director:
Jana Christ

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Santa Rosa Index: CA*31

Sonoma County Braille Transcribers Guild
P.O. Box 502
Santa Rosa, CA 95402
(707) 579-2544
Chairperson:
Betty Scherfee

Braille: literary, math; spiral binding
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes

Index: CA*32

MSMT Braille Center
A Division of Goodwill Industries
Redwood Empire
651 Yolanda Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA 95404
(707) 579-1115
(707) 579-1246 fax
msmt@gire.org
Director:
Carolyn Colclough

Braille: braille transcription service including maps/graphics, computer-related material (no math or music); spiral binding; computer-produced; can receive documents via hard copy, modem, diskette
Other information: commercial, fee for service, can accept rush assignments

Soledad Index: CA*33

Volunteers of Soledad
Project for the Visually and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 686
Soledad, CA 93960-0686
(408) 675-2411, ext. 2186
Community resources manager:
Jerry Smith
Sponsors:
Mr. S.D. Jones
Mr. David Rodriguez

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: customer must send enough blank tapes to cover reading material requested; maintains book-master collection

Upland Index: CA*34

RFB&D Recording Studio
1844-C West 11th Street
Upland, CA 91786
(909) 949-4316
Chairperson:
Dennis Bolt

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Vacaville Index: CA*35

Volunteers of Vacaville
(Blind Project)
P.O. Box 670
1600 California Drive
Vacaville, CA 95696
(707) 448-6841, ext. 2044
Staff Supervisor:
Dave Boult

Recording: general, children's books, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; 4- track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, repair/service of Perkins Braillewriters

Visalia Index: CA*36

The Sequoia Braille Transcribers
P.O. Box 3435
Visalia, CA 93278
(559) 732-1912
Chairperson:
Edith Pannell
2730 Seeger
Visalia, CA 93277

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

West Hills Index: CA*37

RFB&D Recording Studio
San Fernando Valley Studio
6700 Fall Brook Avenue, Suite 126
West Hills, CA 91307-3530
(818) 226-6055
(818) 887-6330 fax
Studio director:
Karen Palmer

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Colorado

Boulder Index: CO*1

Boulder Public Library
Braille Computer Center
1000 Canyon Boulevard
Boulder, CO 80302
(303) 441-3098
(303) 442-1808 fax
eltabibd@boulder.lib.co.us
Director of Special Service:
Donna El Tabib

Braille: general, short items; spiral binding; computer-produced; embosser
Other information: charge fee for service

Colorado Springs Index: CO*2

Colorado Instructional Materials Center for the Visually Handicapped
1015 East High School
Colorado Springs, CO 80903
(719) 578-2195
(719) 578-2207 fax
lhasty@clsp.uswest.net
Director:
Lucia Hasty

Braille: textbooks, supplemental material, standardized tests, children's literature, tactile graphics, special requests from state and city governments; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser (Juliet)
Large print: textbooks, supplemental material, standardized tests, children's literature, special requests from state and city governments (large-print materials only available to Colorado residents)
Other information: materials available through direct loan, sale, interlibrary loan, electronic access, material exchange. Serves state of Colorado primarily but will accept requests from other state IMCs only.

Denver Index: CO*3

RFB&D Recording Studio
1355 South Colorado Boulevard
Suite C406
Denver, CO 80222
(303) 757-0787
(303) 758-1092 fax
Chairperson:
Jan McAleer
Executive director:
Nirene King
Studio director:
Roberta Neilsen

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Littleton Index: CO*4

June Englehorn
930 East Oakwood Avenue
Littleton, CO 80121
(303) 797-8252

Braille: literary, textbook, mathematics; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Duxbury); embosser (Juliet)

Connecticut

Darien Index: CT*1

Darien Community Program for the Blind
274 Middlesex Road
Darien, CT 06826
(203) 655-8554
Chairperson:
Siv Safwat

Recording: general, textbooks, reference; cassette masters; duplication
Other information: list/catalog available on audio cassette

Hartford Index: CT*2

The Connecticut Institute for the Blind
Braille Resource Room
120 Holcomb Street
Hartford, CT 06112
860-242-2274
860-242-3102 fax
earle@ciboakill.org
Coordinator:
Bob Konopka

Braille: literary, short materials, reference; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, charge fee for materials

Litchfield Index: CT*3

Connecticut Volunteer Services for the Blind and Handicapped, Inc.
Oliver Wolcott Library
160 South Street
Litchfield, CT 06759
(860) 567-8578
Chairperson:
Peggy Reventlow
P.O. Box 1046
Litchfield, CT 06759
(860) 567-9000

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: additional studios in Southbury, Milford, Ridgefield, and greater Hartford

New Haven Index: CT*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
209 Orange Street
New Haven, CT 06510-2014
(203) 624-4334
(203) 865-0203 fax
(203) 932-7136 (day)
Studio director:
Anne Fortunato

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Vernon Index: CT*5

Transcription Technologies, Inc.
470 Tunnel Road
Vernon, CT 06066-6225
(860) 643-1234
Contact:
Marie Caputo
Braille: literary; documents may be received via hard copy, diskette; computer-produced; spiral or three-ring binding
Recording: general, duplication
Large print: general, computer-produced; spiral or three-ring binding
Other information: commercial, fee for service

West Hartford Index: CT*6

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
Large Type Division
664 Oakwood Avenue
West Hartford, CT 06110
(860) 953-9692
Chairperson:
Yolanda M. Rossi
975 Silas Deane Highway, C-3
Wethersfield, CT 09109
(860) 563-7335

Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages (any ordered by teacher)

Westport Index: CT*7

Connecticut Braille Association, Inc.
Braille Division
44 Imperial Avenue
Westport, CT 06880
(203) 227-5243
Chairperson:
Peggy Smith (Mrs. Pearce)
52 Sunswyck Road
Darien, CT 06820
(203) 655-4307

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Delaware

Wilmington Index: DE*1

Delaware Association for the Blind
800 West Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 655-2111
Chairperson:
Mr. Robert E. Emrich
2915 Newport Gap Pike
Wilmington, DE 19808
(302) 994-9478

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Index: DE*2

State of Delaware, Division for the Visually Impaired
305 West 8th Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 577-3333
Coordinator of volunteer services:
Ann N. Hitchcock
(302) 577-6200, ext. 13

Braille: textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It) and IBM Pokadot
Recording: textbooks
Large print: textbooks; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: maintains braille book-master collection

District of Columbia

Washington Index: DC*1

RFB&D of Metropolitan Washington
5225 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Suite 312
Washington, DC 20015
(202) 244-8990
(202) 244-1346 fax
Chairperson:
Mary Curzan
(301) 656-9256 (h)
Executive director:
Michele Herrington

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: DC*2

Washington Volunteer Readers for the Blind, Inc.
901 G Street NW, #215
Washington, DC 20001
(202) 727-2142
Chairperson:
Eugene Buehler
213 G Street SW
Washington, DC 20024

Recording: general, textbooks, on-demand material, especially as related to work or study; 2- track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
William E. Bradford
5814 MacArthur Boulevard NW
Washington, DC 20016
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Florida

Boca Raton Index: FL*1

RFB&D Recording Studio, Palm Beach County Studio
Florida Atlantic University
Building T-5, Suite 23
777 Glades Road
P.O. Box 3091
Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991
(561) 417-4002
(561) 417-0137 fax

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and details

Index: FL*2

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
333 Southwest Fourth Avenue
Boca Raton, FL 33432
(561) 391-8900
Chairperson:
Ms. Helen M. Friedman
405 North Ocean Boulevard, #422
Pompano Beach, FL 33062-5125
(954) 782-9759
Cochairperson:
Mrs. George (Rose) Karden

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Daytona Beach Index: FL*3

Division of Blind Services
Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Service
Volunteer and Community Relations
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
(904) 239-6000
(904) 239-6069 fax
Section head:
Doug Hall

Braille: literary, textbooks, short items, job-related documents; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (Duxbury)
Recording: general, textbooks, job-related documents; duplication; open-reel and cassette masters
Other information: materials available to Florida residents and cannot accept requests from out of state

Fort Lauderdale Index: FL*4

Insight for the Blind, Inc.
1401 North East Fourth Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 522-5057
Chairperson:
Mrs. Caroline E. Mansur
Recording: general, textbooks, recreational reading; open-reel masters

Hollywood Index: FL*5

Beth-El Sisterhood Service to the Blind
1351 South 14th Avenue
Hollywood, FL 33020
(954) 920-8225
Chairperson:
Blanche Geier
1322 Jefferson Street
Hollywood, FL 33019
(954) 920-6564

Braille: literary; spiral binding; and punch and bind for Jewish Braille Institute of America, New York City
Braille chairperson:
Florence Bohen
20335 West Country Club Drive
North Miami Beach, FL 33180
(305) 932-8702

Jacksonville Index: FL*6

Temple Sisterhood Braille Group
8727 San Jose Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32217
President:
Marienne French
12755 Dogwood Hill Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32223
(904) 268-2089
Vice-president:
Joy Collins
(904) 246-1171

Braille: literary, textbooks, math; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Edgar, Ed-It and Ed-It PC, MegaDots, Pokadot, MicroBraille, TranscriBex); embosser (Romeo)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Lake Worth Index: FL*7

Mildred Kraus
7848A Hyde Street
Lake Worth, FL 33467
(561) 433-0691

Braille: math, literary textbooks; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)

Lantana Index: FL*8

Volunteer Braille Services, Inc.
c/o Royal Palm School
6650 Lawrence Road
Lantana, FL 33462
(407) 641-1026
Chairperson:
Mrs. Margaret Lind
8102B Oakton Court
Lake Clarke Shores, FL 33406
(561) 967-7279
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Betty Day
(407) 582-6394

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; computer-produced; embosser (Cranmer)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Miami Index: FL*9

RFB&D Recording Studio
6704 Southwest 80th Street
Miami, FL 33143
(305) 666-0552
(305) 667-2505 fax
Executive director:
Christine McCarthy
Studio Director:
Kathleen Fisler

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Orlando Index: FL*10

Braille Association of Mid-Florida, Inc.
1500 Falcon Drive
Orlando, FL 32803
(407) 897-3367
Chairperson, Braille Book Center:
Mrs. Ruth Jean Ostle
1174 Winged Foot Circle East
Winter Springs, FL 32708
(407) 365-7874
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Barbara Henry

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps, math, biology, engineering diagrams; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software; embosser (Romeo, Resus)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Pepper Davis
1032 Pinar Drive
Orlando, FL 32825
(407) 275-1492

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Sarasota Index: FL*11

Sarasota County Braille Transcribers
4336 Kingston Loop
Sarasota, FL 34238
(941) 921-2027
President:
Doris Schuyler

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Ed-It, MegaDots, TranscriBex); embosser (VersaPoint and Romeo 25)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. E.W. Goodman
1519 Blue Heron Drive
Sarasota, FL 34239
(941) 366-3410

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Satellite Beach Index: FL*12

Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind
674 South Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937
(321) 773-7222
President:
Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron

Braille: literary
Braille chairperson:
Ms. Marjorie G. Pailleron
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, magazines, bulletins; cassette and open- reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Anne McKelvey

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Shalimar Index: FL*13

Northwest Florida Visionnaires, Inc.
P.O. Box 444
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 862-4495
Chairperson:
Kay Toner
1288 North Bayshore Drive
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(850) 729-2452
Cochairperson:
Bettie Downing

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, TranscriBex); IBM Mega-Dots typing translation; Ed-It-PC
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Marian Sauers
7 Palm Drive
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-0442
Typing translation:
Murf Hane
P.O. Box 444
Shalimar, FL 32579
(850) 651-0139
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Pat Heintzelman
661 Merioneth
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548
(904) 862-9398
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks
Large-print chairperson:
Col. Ed Newman
105 Edward Circle
Valparaiso, FL 32580
(850) 678-7410

Other information: accepts material from out of state subject to availability of assets; sponsors transcribing classes

St. Petersburg Index: FL*14

Pinellas Braille Group, Inc.
c/o Temple Beth-El
400 Pasadena Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33707
(727) 347-6136
President:
Mrs. Grace Pellone
200 Bounty Court
Treasure Island, FL 33706
(727) 360-0619

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Latin, Spanish; math drawings; computer-produced; software (Ed-It and Ed-It PC, MicroBraille)
Literary braille chairperson:
Mrs. Dolores Ryan
7902 Sailboat Key Boulevard #305
South Pasadena, FL 33707
(727) 360-0380
Textbook braille chairperson:
Mrs. Vilma C. Spector
6155 28th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712
(727) 867-5689
vilgil@aol.com
Recording: general, math, textbooks; open-reel masters
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Eileen Balliett
14275 86th Avenue North
Seminole, FL 33776
(727) 596-5615
Large print: general, textbooks; by large-print typewriter

Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Marian Smith
2101 45th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33713
(727) 323-5617

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Stuart Index: FL*15

Second Sight Taping Studio, Inc.
Smithfield Plaza
2153 South East Ocean Boulevard
Stuart, FL 34996
(561) 288-2040
President of the board of directors:
Mr. Philip O'Neil
Studio manager:
Sue Weinand

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication

Tampa Index: FL*16

Visual Aid Volunteers of Florida, Inc.
c/o Florida Instructional Materials Center
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
(800) 282-9193
President:
Rella Corris
4295A Mango Tree Court
Boynton Beach, FL 33436-3705
(561) 738-0737
Assignment chairperson:
Bonnie Gonzalez

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (Ohtsuki)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; open-reel masters; cassette and open-reel duplication
Recording chairperson:
John Cardinale
5002 North Lois Avenue
Tampa, FL 33614
(800) 282-9193
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Georgia

Athens Index: GA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
120 Florida Avenue
Athens, GA 30605
(706) 549-1313
(706) 227-6161 fax
Chairperson:
Adelaide Probst
(770) 267-6119
Studio director:
John Marshall
Executive director:
Bobbi Davis
(706) 549-1953
Volunteer coordinator:
Nancy Bowen
(706) 549-1382

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Atlanta Index: GA*2

Atlanta Braille Volunteers
5065 Vining Estates Court
Mableton, GA 30126
(770) 944-3706
Chairperson:
Ruth Koloski

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, Spanish; computer-produced
Textbook chairperson:
Carolyn Lauer
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Hawaii

Honolulu Index: HI*1

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Transcribing Services Section
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 733-8444
Chairperson:
Martha Masuda

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps, thermoforming and stereo copier; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDots, MicroBraille); embosser (Thiel, Braille Express)
Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Recording coordinator:
Martha Masuda
Large print: general; by photoenlarging; spiral binding
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state; maintains book-master collection

Idaho

Boise Index: ID*1

Boise Braille Transcribers Guild
3001 South Roosevelt, #9
Boise, ID 83705
(208) 343-9406
Chairperson:
Marilee G. Gross

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Megadots); embosser (Juliet)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection
Chairperson:
Erma Akey
5402 North Hickory Burr Place
Boise, ID 83713
(208) 323-1617

Braille: literary; can provide a braille-formatted disk using Duxbury

Illinois

Champaign

Index: IL*1

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Division of Rehabilitation Education
1207 South Oak Street
Champaign, IL 61820
(217) 244-5785
Chairperson:
Angella Anderson

Braille: literary, textbooks, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (MegaDots, Duxbury); embosser (Juliet)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters
Other information: first priority is University of Illinois students but will take other projects as time allows; fee for service

Chicago

Index: IL*2

Blind Service Association
22 West Monroe, 11th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 236-0808
(312) 236-8679 fax
Executive director:
Anna Perlberg

Recording: general, textbooks, job-related material, reference, recreational; 2-track and 4-track cassettes; limited duplication
Other information: nonprofit, fee only if requester wishes to keep material; if cassettes are returned there is no charge

Index: IL*3

Educational Tape Recording for Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd
Chicago, IL 60655
(773) 445-3533
Chairperson:
Vivette R. Rifkin

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*4

The Guild for the Blind
180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
Chicago, IL 60601-7463
(312) 236-8569
Director of services:
Denise M. Butera
180 North Michigan Avenue, #1700
Chicago, IL 60601-7463
(312) 236-8569

Braille: literary, children's books; computer-produced; embosser (Braille Bookmaker, Theil)
Braille chairperson:
Pamela Provost
Recording: cassette duplication; free tape-lending library; fee for cassette plus setup; Phonotes (daily recording of retail and grocery store ads)
Recording chairperson:
Eddie Williams
Large print: by photoenlarging
Large-print chairperson:
Denise Butera
Other information: transcription of work, school, and recreation-related projects; maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*5

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60603-3305
(312) 332-6076
Chairperson:
Edith Weiner
Cochairperson:
Muriel Cohen

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille 2, Ed-It, Duxbury); embosser (VersaBraille)
Braille chairperson:
Sally Hering
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Bernice Wolk
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master collection and a catalog

Index: IL*6

Philip H. Cohen Institute for the Visually Handicapped
5200 South Hyde Park Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60615
(773) 643-9857
Chairperson:
Hannah Kroll
5000 South East End Avenue
Chicago, IL 60615
(773) 643-5704
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Lillian Motew
4250 North Marine Drive, #1909
Chicago, IL 60613
(773) 929-5810

Braille: literary; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Lillian Motew
Large print: general; computer-produced
Large-print chairperson:
Hannah Kroll
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: IL*7

RFB&D Recording Studio
18 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 806
Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 236-8715
(312) 236-8719 fax
Executive director:
Sharon A. Danhoff
(312) 701-3830 (day)
Studio director:
Alice Piron

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details; professional/career materials also available

Index: IL*8

RFB&D Recording Studio
University of Chicago
Hinds Building, Room 59-B
5734 South Ellis Avenue
Chicago, IL 60637
(773) 288-7077
(773) 288-0774 fax
Studio director:
Brenda Smith

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Crystal Lake

Index: IL*9

Horizons for the Blind
Two North Williams Street
Crystal Lake, IL 60014
(815) 444-8800 voice/tdd
(815) 444-8830 fax
Horizons@ameritech.net
Executive director:
Camille Caffarelli

Braille: literary, pamphlets and manuals on gardening, crafts, recipes, home repairs; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral, presentation binding; computer-produced; software (Hot Dots, MegaDots, Duxbury); embosser (Blazer, Romeo, Bookmaker, and Juliet)
Recording: general; cassette duplication
Large print: general; binding; computer generated
Other information: maintains master collections of titles in braille, cassette, and large print; provides catalogs

Naperville

Index: IL*10

Naperville Area Transcribing for the Blind
25 South Washington Street, Suite L300
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 357-9464
Chairperson:
Gloria K. Buntrock
670 North Eagle Street
Naperville, IL 60563-3024
(630) 420-1863
Buntrock2@earthlink.net

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Latin, Spanish; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (Pokadot, MegaDots)
Braille chairperson:
Gloria K. Buntrock
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: IL*11

RFB&D Recording Studio
30 North Brainard Street
Naperville, IL 60540
(630) 420-0722
Studio director:
Billie Mateer
Assistant studio directors:
Mary Ellen White
Mary Kay Eirmann

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Orland Park Index: IL*12

RFB&D Recording Studio
Lois C. Klein Studio
9612C West 143rd Street
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 349-9356
(708) 349-9498 fax
Studio director:
Marge Quinlan
(708) 448-2483 (h)

Recording: educational texts for grades kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Wilmette Index: IL*13

Women's League for Conservative Judaism
621 LaCrosse
Wilmette, IL 60091
(847) 256-0973
Chairperson:
Sarene Meyers

Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters

Winnetka Index: IL*14

RFB&D Recording Studio
708 Oak Street
Winnetka, IL 60093
(847) 446-3338
(847) 446-9062 fax
Studio directors:
Barbara Gass, Carol Ruderman

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Indiana

Fort Wayne Index: IN*1

League for the Blind and Disabled
5800 Fairfield Avenue, Suite 210
Fort Wayne, IN 46807
(219) 745-5491
lbdfw@ctlnet.com
President:
David Nelson

Braille: literary; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots, Ransley Braille Interface); embosser (Romeo, Juliet)
Recording: general; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication

South Bend Index: IN*2

Temple Beth-El Sisterhood
Temple Beth-El
305 West Madison Street
South Bend, IN 46601
(219) 234-4402
Chairperson:
Mrs. Terry Zelvy
15635 Robin Lane
Mishawaka, IN 46545
(219) 234-4402 (office)

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille 2); embosser (Romeo);
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Iowa

Anamosa Index: IA*1

Anamosa Braille Center
406 North High Street
Anamosa, IA 52205
(319) 462-3507, ext. 235
Chairperson:
Rhonda Sturtz

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing class, maintains master collection of titles, fee for service

Des Moines Index: IA*2

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364
(515) 281-1333
(515) 281-1378 fax
Supervisor, production unit:
Beth Hirst
Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Thiel, Marathon)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, Spanish; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Beth Hirst
Large print: binding; photoenlarging, computer generated
Other information: accepts no requests or assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Kansas

Emporia Index: KS*1

Kansas State Library Talking Book Service
ESU Memorial Union
Box 4055
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801
316-343-7124
Pattilang@ink.org
Librarian:
Patti Lang

Braille: literary, short items, tests; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: accepts no requests or assignments outside state

Kansas City Index: KS*2

Delores R. Benjamin Braille Transcribers
Sponsor: Kansas Instructional Resource Center
Kansas State School for the Blind
1100 State Avenue
Kansas City, KS 66102
Group coordinator:
Ed Handly
(913) 339-6958

Braille: literary, general, textbooks, music; computer-produced; software (Microbraille II, Braille Proof II)
Other information: accepts students; priority given to needs of sponsor and local community

Wichita Index: KS*3

American Red Cross Braille Service
Midway-Kansas Chapter
707 North Main
Wichita, KS 67203-3669
(316) 265-6601 voice/fax
Chairperson:
Von E. Eulert
6323 Eilerts
Wichita, KS 67218-2811
(316) 683-6706
eulert@crossnet.org
Cochairperson:
Reeva Anderson

Braille: literary, math, chemistry, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint)
Other information: gives priority to local assignments, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains
book-master collection

Index: KS*4

Braille Association of Kansas, Inc.
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217
(316) 838-4060
Chairperson:
Don Oltean
P.O. Box 17032
Wichita, KS 67217

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps
Braille chairperson:
Jennie E. Byerley
7373 East 29th North, #E330
Wichita, KS 67226

Kentucky

Anchorage Index: KY*1

Audio Studio for the Reading Impaired, Inc.
P.O. Box 23043
11403 Park Road
Anchorage, KY 40223
(502) 245-5422

Chairperson, Board of Directors:
Mr. Robert J. Noll
2006 Ashley Court
Louisville, KY 40242
(502) 425-9922

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Studio director:
Mrs. Sandra Koukola
317 Beckley Woods Drive
Louisville, KY 40245
(502) 245-0884

Frankfort Index: KY*2

Kentucky Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 537
Frankfort, KY 40602
(502) 564-8300, ext. 284
(800) 372-2968
Chairperson:
Nancy Wilson
(502) 564-8300, ext. 284

Recording: general; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Lexington Index: KY*3

Lexington Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
Room 2, Alumni Gym Building
University of Kentucky
Lexington, KY 40506-0029
(859) 257-6602 or
(800) 306-3472
(859) 323-1967 fax
Coordinator:
Mrs. Jo Stewart
Stewart@uky.campus.mci.net

Recording: general, textbooks (college and high school level); cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Louisville Index: KY*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
240 Haldeman Avenue
Louisville, KY 40206
(502) 895-9068
(502) 897-1145 fax
Chairperson:
Stephen Hester
(502) 893-6900 (w)
Executive director:
Ardith Hannula
(502) 897-9162
Studio director:
Louise Hazlewood
(502) 895-9068
E-text specialist:
Dan Jacobs
(502) 895-3050

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Paducah Index: KY*5

Paducah Volunteer Recording Unit
Kentucky Department for the Blind
220 North Eighth Street, Suite E
Paducah, KY 42001
(888) 896-0438 (Kentucky only)
(270) 575-7056
Coordinator:
Ms. Yvonne Coleman

Recording: general, textbooks (college and high school level); cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection.

Louisiana

Hammond Index: LA*1

Louisiana Braille Transcribing Services
13077 Shannon Lane
Hammond, LA 70401
(504) 345-0640
Dunnams@i55.com
Director:
Sandra A. Dunnam

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (ET, Transend)
Other information: maintains master collection

New Orleans Index: LA*2

The Lighthouse for the Blind in New Orleans
123 State Street
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 899-4501
President:
Regis Barber

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Thiel)
Braille coordinator:
Carole Romano
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Maine

Thomaston Index: ME*1

Inmate Braille Project
Maine State Prison
P.O. Box A
Thomaston, ME 04861
Director:
Rev. Matt Kantrowitz

Braille: general (literary); spiral binding

Maryland

Baltimore Index: MD*1

Blind Industries and Services of Maryland
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, MD 21223
(410) 233-4567
Chairperson:
Donald Morris

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced

Index: MD*2

Resources for Independent Living, Inc.
5807 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD 21214
(410) 444-1400
Director:
Frank Pinter

Braille: literary short documents, manuals, pamphlets/brochures, menus; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Juliet Pro 60)

Jessup Index: MD*3

Mensa Friends Tape Recording Studio, Inc.
P.O. Box 700
Jessup, MD 20794-0700
(410) 799-3400, ext. 388
Community volunteer coordinator:
Carroll Washington

Recording: general; 2-track cassette duplication

Silver Spring Index: MD*4

Services for the Visually Impaired
8720 Georgia Avenue, Suite 210
Silver Spring, MD 20910
(301) 589-0894
(301) 589-7281 fax
vvh@tidalwave.net
Executive director:
Judy Rasmussen

Braille: literary; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; embosser (Romeo, Braille Express 100)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Suzanne Jones
Large print: general; spiral binding; by computer
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Massachusetts

Boston Index: MA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
58 Charles Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
(617) 577-1111
(617) 577-1113 fax
Chairperson:
Cameron Thomas
(781) 862-9921 (h)
Executive director:
Christina Raimo
Studio director:
Ted Washburn
Assistant studio director:
Judy Vollmer

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Brookline Index: MA*2

Massachusetts Association for the Blind
200 Ivy Street
Brookline, MA 02146
(617) 738-5110

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, spiral binding; interpoint embossing; computer-produced
Braille chairperson:
Lana Reed
Recording: general, math, textbooks; open-reel masters; cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Helene Dunlap

Falmouth Index: MA*3

Braille Inc.
65 B Town Hall Square
Falmouth, MA 02540
(508) 540-0800
(508) 548-6116 fax
braillinc@capecod.net
www.capecod.net/braillinc
Chief operations officer:
Josie P. Little

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, music, some foreign languages, maps/graphics, computer- produced; software (MicroBraille and a proprietary software); spiral binding; binding
Other information: commercial, fee for service, list/catalog available in braille and regular print; fee per page

Lenox Index: MA*4

RFB&D Recording Studio
12 Church Street
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0889
(413) 637-2214 fax
Chairperson:
Authur Stein
(413) 445-5711 (w)
Executive director:
Helen Gasparian
Studio director:
Patricia McQueen

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Northampton Index: MA*5

Abilities First
P.O. Box 411
Northampton, MA 01061
(413) 584-0807 voice/fax
Contact:
Christine A. Fila

Braille: literary, graphics; spiral binding; computer-produced
Recording: general; duplication
Large print: general; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit; fee for service

Williamstown Index: MA*6

RFB&D Recording Studio
Williamstown Studio
173 Water Street
Williamstown, MA 01267
(413) 458-3641
Studio director:
Alan Alibozek

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Michigan

Bloomfield Hills Index: MI*1

Temple Beth El Braille Bindery
7400 Telegraph Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301
(248) 851-1100
Chairperson:
Laurel Epstein
4608 Maura Lane
West Bloomfield, MI 48323
(248) 851-7328
Chairperson:
Lee Ann Salle
5550 Woodland Court
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248) 661-0335
Cochairperson:
Irene Goldman-Sawyer
5145 Chestershire Circle
West Bloomfield, MI 48322
(248) 788-0358

Braille: spiral binding for any braille received

Farmington Hills Index: MI*2

Adat Shalom Synagogue
Tricounty Braille Transcribers
Braille chairperson:
Sheri Biederman
35037 Quaker Way
Farmington Hills, MI 48331
(248) 559-7112

Flint Index: MI*3

Visually Impaired Center
725 Mason Street
Flint, MI 48503
(810) 235-2544
Executive director:
Sharon Reigle
Braille: literary; computer-produced; software (Braille Talk); embosser (TSI)
Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts assignments from Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties of Michigan only

Grand Rapids Index: MI*4

Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
215 Sheldon SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49503
(616) 458-1187
(800) 466-8084
(616) 458-7113 fax
Coordinator:
Jeanne Koehler

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); large-print reading material

Jackson Index: MI*5

Michigan Braille Transcribing Fund
3500 North Elm Road
Jackson, MI 49201
(517) 780-5096
Director:
Francelia Wonders

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Duxbury, Edgar, BEX); embosser (Bookmaker)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Kalamazoo Index: MI*6

Services for the Visually Handicapped
1819 East Milham Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49002
(616) 385-1524
Chairperson:
Marge Burk
(616) 385-1524

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; embossing
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Kentwood Index: MI*7

Helping Hands Braille Ministries
P.O. Box 8298
Kentwood, MI 49518
(616) 913-9133
Chairperson:
John Hemphill

Braille: literary, specialize in Christian literature, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Index Basic D, Index Everest)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book master collection

Lansing Index: MI*8

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
717 West Allegan Street
Lansing, MI 48909
(517) 373-7133
Chairperson:
Desire Kelly-Kato

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; open-reel masters; cassette masters; 4- track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, and contracts with braille book bindery for preparing braille materials

Lewiston Index: MI*9

Michigan Association of Transcribers for the Visually Impaired
913 County Road 612
Lewiston, MI 49756
(517) 786-5311 voice/fax
Office manager:
CaraLynn Pender

Braille: music, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MicroBraille, Pokadot)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Livonia Index: MI*10

Nardin Park Braille Transcribers
16536 Fairway
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 464-9507
President:
Nancy Doute
Chairperson:
Mrs. Helen Thomas
29654 Club House Lane
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 626-5244

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot, Duxbury)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Fran Hoetger
23043 Farmington Road
Farmington, MI 48336-3919
(248) 476-4973
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Helen Smith
29630 Gilchrest
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 626-6458
Other information: accepts assignments outside state if time permits, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains braille master repository and computer disk repository for textbooks only

Mt. Pleasant Index: MI*11

Onlooker Transcribing Group
421 South Fancher
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
(517) 772-1745
Chairperson:
Barbara Sheperdigian
76574.3660@compuserve.com

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation; computer-produced software (Ed-It PC, Pokadot, MicroBraille)
Math chairperson:
Virginia Fischer
2364 East Mount Hope Road
Okemos, MI 48864
(517) 349-3471

Oak Park Index: MI*12

Sisterhood Congregation Beth Shalom
14601 West Lincoln
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 547-7970
Chairperson:
Fay Isackson (Mrs. Charles N.)
27362 Strawberry, Apt. 103
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 476-8663

Braille: literary, textbooks, Hebrew
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: MI*13

Sisterhood of Temple Emanu El
14450 West Ten Mile Road
Oak Park, MI 48237
(248) 967-4020
Chairperson:
Shirley Mann (Mrs. Sidney B.)
(248) 960-8210
6081 Silverbrooke West
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

Braille: literary, textbooks

Southfield Index: MI*14

Readings for the Blind, Inc.
29451 Greenfield Road, Suite 216
Southfield, MI 48076-2294
(248) 557-7776
Director:
Emily McSweeney

Recording: literary, math, textbooks, computer science; owner's manuals, cookbooks; cassette and open-reel duplication; 2-track and 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Index: MI*15

Tri-County Braille Volunteers
17889 Bonstelle
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 559-7112
Chairperson:
Emily Buchman

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Hebrew, Swahili; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

St. Helen Index: MI*16

Richfield Library Braille Volunteers
1681 North Kennedy Drive
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4582
Chairperson:
Helen Nelson
Box 253
St. Helen, MI 48656
(517) 389-4958

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

St. Johns Index: MI*17

Michigan Assistive Technology Resource
1023 South U.S. 27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-0333
(517) 224-0330 fax
tomblair@mutch.org
Production processor:
Janet Keefer

Braille: literary, textbooks, reference; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Thiel); spiral binding
Large print: all materials; photocopy; color or black/white; spiral and perfect binding
Other information: nonprofit, fee for service; maintains book-master collection

Troy Index: MI*18

RFB&D Recording Studio
5600 Rochester Road
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 879-0101
(248) 879-9927 fax
Chairperson:
J.G. Frauenheim, Ph.D.
(248) 691-4744 (w)
Executive director:
Carla Reeb
Studio director:
Don Haffner

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: MI*19

Volunteer Braille Transcribing Group
c/o Mrs. Carol Graville
5340 Abington Drive
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 689-7699
Chairperson:
Mrs. Fran VanAllen
845 East Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(810) 647-1191
Assignment chairperson:
Mrs. Carol Gravelle
5340 Abington Drive
Troy, MI 48098
(248) 689-7699

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Latin, Spanish

Minnesota

Duluth Index: MN*1

Temple Israel
1602 East Second Street
Duluth, MN 55812
(218) 724-8857

Recording: textbooks; open-reel masters
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

New Brighton Index: MN*2

Pathways International
1600 Silver Lake Road
New Brighton, MN 55112
(651) 628-0949
Chairperson:
Jim Lipscomb
4245 Beard Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Braille: literary, textbook, religious literature for Reformed Christian Church; small tactile items; spiral binding; computer-produced software (Edgar, Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint, MBOSS-1)

Robbinsdale Index: MN*3

Volunteer Braille Services
4139 Regent Avenue North, #215
Robbinsdale, MN 55422
(763) 971-5231
Coordinator and format advisor:
Jean Zolik
7001 Hill Place
Crystal, MN 55427
(612) 533-7034

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Finnish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Large print: general, textbooks, menus; spiral binding; photocopying
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains "Very Bumpy Stories" library; book-master collection

St. Paul Index: MN*4

State Services for the Blind
2200 University Avenue West, #240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840
(651) 642-0500
Director:
David Andrews

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps, graphs, charts; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, MegaDots)
Braille chairperson:
Mary Archer
(651) 642-0852
Recording: general, math, psychological, sciences, biblical literature, foreign languages, music, art, computer science, newsletters, journals; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Ellie Sevdy
(651) 642-0849
Other information: fees required for requests made from outside the state

Missouri

Mendon Index: MO*1

Mendon Transcribing
P.O. Box 96
Mendon, MO 64660
(660) 272-4475
(660) 272-3336 fax
Owner and transcriber:
Kenneth R. Hoeg

Braille: math textbooks only; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille II); embosser (VersaPoint); spiral binding
Other information: commercial fee for service, list catalog available in braille

St. Louis Index: MO*2

The Lutheran Library for the Blind
1333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(800) 433-3954
Chairperson:
Rev. David Andrews
1333 South Kirkwood Road
St. Louis, MO 63122
(800) 433-3954

Braille: literary, music, religious materials, calendars, and greeting cards; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Edgar, Pokadot); embosser (Romeo 40, Marathon PED, Ohtsuki, Braillo)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Ruth Dooling
Recording: general, Christian-oriented; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

Large print: primarily religious materials; spiral binding; by computer, large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Mrs. Zola Kafton
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: MO*3

Midwestern Braille Volunteers
325 North Kirkwood Road, Suite G-5
St. Louis, MO 63122
(314) 966-5828
(314) 966-0388 fax
President:
Allen F. Davis
Office manager:
Martha Hanks

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, TranscriBex Duxbury, and MegaDots); embosser (Thiel, Beta 3X)
Braille chairperson:
Betty Bruno
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list; scanner availability

Index: MO*4

Talking Tapes for the Blind
3015 South Brentwood Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63144-2715
(314) 968-2557
(314) 968-5467 fax
Executive director:
Margaret A. Stroup

Recording: math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish, genealogy, cookbooks, law; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: gives priority to students, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Nebraska

Lincoln Index: NE*1

Prose and Cons Braille Unit
P.O. Box 2500
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 471-3161, ext. 3373
Chairperson:
Dominic Inzodda

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; ADA signage; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It and MegaDots); embosser (Romeo RB 20/40, Bookmaker--interpoint)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Omaha Index: NE*2

Omaha Volunteer Braille Services
9804 Nina Street
Omaha, NE 68124
(402) 397-2349
Chairperson:
Eileen Remer (Mrs. Miles)
9804 Nina Street
Omaha, NE 68124

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots); embosser (Romeo RB 40)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Nevada

Carson City Index: NV*1

Consolidated Braille Transcribers
Northern Nevada Correctional Center
P.O. Box 7000
Carson City, NV 89701
(702) 882-9203, ext. 220
Group sponsor:
Jessie Walsh, warden

Las Vegas Index: NV*2

Spring Mountain Braillers
Visually Impaired Department
Building No. 61
601 North 9th Street
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 799-2386
Chairperson:
Jane Hollowood

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (BEX); embosser (Romeo)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

New Hampshire

Concord Index: NH*1

New Hampshire Regional Library
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-3429
dgilbreth@finch.nhsl.lib.nh.us
Librarian:
Ms. Donna Gilbreth

Braille: literary, short material, job-related material; spiral binding; computer-produced; software; embosser
Other information: requests must be submitted on computer diskette in WordPerfect 5.2 for Windows or earlier or in ASCII/DOS; charge fee for materials

New Jersey

Fair Lawn Index: NJ*1

Fair Lawn Braille Unit
17-16 Split Rock Road
Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
(201) 796-1388
Chairperson:
Mrs. Belle Koors

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Fairfield Index: NJ*2

American Red Cross—Metropolitan Chapter
Two Gardner Road
Fairfield, NJ 07004
(973) 575-0880
(973) 575-8548 fax
jbente@rcmetronj.org
Chairperson:
Jane Bente

Braille: math, textbooks, French, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer- produced software; embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Hackensack Index: NJ*3

Multimedia Transcription Service
131 Main Street, Suite 120
Hackensack, NJ 07601
(201) 996-9423
(201) 996-9422 fax
Contact:
Cathy Zimmerman or Trish Carney

Braille: literary; can receive material via hard copy, diskette, modem, e-mail; spiral binding; computer-produced
Large print: general, spiral binding; computer-produced
Recording: general, cassette master; duplicate

Millville Index: NJ*4

Rotary Braille Guild
463 Rhonda Drive
Millville, NJ 08332
(856) 825-3677
Chairperson:
Nancy M. Stiles

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps

Montclair Index: NJ*5

Montclair Chapter, American Red Cross
63 Park Street
Montclair, NJ 07042
(201) 746-1800
Chairperson:
Mrs. Gloria Smith
189 Liberty Street
Bloomfield, NJ 07003
(201) 429-7922

Braille: math, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding

Princeton Index: NJ*6

Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic (RFB&D)
National Headquarters
20 Roszel Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 452-0606 (eligibility or reference)
(609) 520-7990 (orders by fax)
(800) 221-4792 (book orders)
Director:
Olivian Boon

Recording: general, textbooks, research materials, computer manuals and fiction, drama and poetry in several languages, educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; professional reading and foreign-language literature and instruction; 4-track cassette (recording studio is part of New Jersey Unit)
Other information: accepts assignments for the local RFB&D recording studios listed throughout this section (headquarters is not a recording studio); maintains a comprehensive book-master collection; provides a cassette newsletter and title lists

Index: NJ*7

RFB&D New Jersey Unit
36-A Hibben Road
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 921-6534
Princeton studio director:
Amy Steinmetz

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Index: NJ*8

RFB&D, West Windsor Studio
212 Carnegie Center, Suite 202
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 750-1830 (recording studio)
Studio director:
Olivian Boon

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Ridgewood Index: NJ*9

Bergen Crossroads Chapter, American Red Cross
Braille Service Unit
74 Godwin Avenue
Ridgewood, NJ 07450
(201) 652-3210
Chairperson:
Joan Fromm
368 Longbow Drive
Franklin Lakes, NJ 07417
(201) 652-3210

Textbook: Spanish, literacy; software (Pokadot)
Other information: sponsors braille transcribing class

Tom's River Index: NJ*10

Ocean County Volunteers for the Blind
702A Pinebrook Road
Eatontown, NJ 07724
(732) 542-3067
Chairperson:
Mr. Jeffrey Dodd
(call after 8:30 PM)

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Ed-It)
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Mary J. Carson
33 Fletcher Avenue
Manasquan, NJ 08736
(732) 528-6774

Recording: general, textbooks; cassettes
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Sharon Cruser
219 Church Street
Lakehurst, NJ 08733
(732) 657-7908
Other information: sponsors braille transcribing classes

Upper Montclair Index: NJ*11

Sigma Alpha Iota
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science
Montclair State University
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
Chairperson:
Dr. Marilyn F. Hughes
(201) 655-7012 (day)
(201) 744-0709 (evening)
(201) 655-7686 fax
hughes@apollo.montclair.edu

Large print: music; by handcopying

Whiting Index: NJ*12

The Princeton Braillists
28-B Portsmouth Street
Whiting, NJ 08759
(908) 350-3708
Chairperson:
Mrs. Thomas H. Bogia

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding (drawings only); computer-produced; software (Ed-It)
Chairperson for tactile drawings:
Mrs. James Amick
76 Leabrook Lane
Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 924-5207
Other information: maintains masters of tactile illustration supplements for *Basic Human Anatomy* and four-volume *Atlas of North and South America*, one volume *Atlas of the Middle East*, and maps of individual states in the northeast United States

New Mexico

Alamogordo Index: NM*1

BRAVI
New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped
1900 North White Sands Boulevard
Alamogordo, NM 88310
(505) 437-3505
Chairperson:
Ms. Patricia Harmon
Cochairperson:
Ms. Alicia McAninch

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; 19-hole spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Ed-It, Hot Dots, Pokadot, MegaDots, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Romeo, Braillo 2000)
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Ms. Alicia McAninch
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; maintains book-master collection

Santa Fe Index: NM*2

New Mexico Talking Book Library
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87505
(505) 476-9770
(505) 476-9701 fax
talkingbooks@stlib.state.nm.us
Program manager:
John Brewster

Braille: literary, short items, agenda; computer-produced; software (Duxbury), embosser (Romeo)
Other information: accepts no requests from outside state

New York

Albany Index: NY*1

Northeastern New York Braille Volunteers
Hun Building
A-105 Albany Medical College
New Scotland Avenue
Albany, NY 12208
(518) 262-5199
Chairperson:
Anne McEnaney

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Big Flats Index: NY*2

Southern Tier Braille Transcribers, Inc.
P.O. Box 392
Big Flats, NY 14814-0392
Chairperson:
Beverly Frost
2679 Powderhouse Road
Corning, NY 14830
(607) 962-6589

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced (Ed-It PC)
Other information: mentoring programs for producing new transcribers

Brooklyn Index: NY*3

Ms. Anne G. Schieren
1457 East 27th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11210
(718) 374-6951

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding

Index: NY*4

Sisterhood Braille Group
East Midwood Jewish Center
1625 Ocean Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11230
(718) 338-3800
Chairperson:
Sylvia Aig
1273 North Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 654-0675 or
(914) 235-4972
Cochairpersons:
Beatrice Ungar
Belle Schlossberg

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, Hebrew; spiral binding; computer-produced; disks are available for embossing
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes on individual basis

Buffalo Index: NY*5

Braille Group of Buffalo Temple Beth Am
4660 Sheridan Drive
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 633-8877
Chairperson:
Sue Kahn
85 Cimarand Drive
Buffalo, NY 14221
(716) 689-7611
Cochairperson:
Jill Pariso

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Italian, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (MicroBraille); embosser (VersaPoint, Thiel)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state but will sell copies of items already available, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list in braille and print

Burnt Hills Index: NY*6

Rosemary Gately
169 Kingsley Road
Burnt Hills, NY 12027
(518) 399-7244
rgately@aol.com

Braille: literary only; spiral binding; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, fee for service

Clinton Index: NY*7

Braille Transcribers of Central New York Inc.
154 Homewood Drive
Clinton, NY 13323
(315) 853-2679
Chairperson:
Catharine B. Hugo

Braille: literary, textbook code, math and science code, foreign language; textbooks for preschool through graduate school; all subject matter considered
Other information: tactile graphics included in textbooks for maps, graphs, and illustrations for math and science; maintains braille masters; will train new braillists (class or individual basis); will accept work from outside the local area and outside the state of New York, preference given to prior clients and New York State students

Great Neck Index: NY*8

Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El of Great Neck
Recording Room
5 Old Mill Road
Great Neck, NY 11023
(516) 487-0900

Recording: general, French; open-reel masters
Recording chairpersons:
Mrs. Louise Feldman
81 South Road
Sands Point, NY 11050
(516) 767-0966

Mrs. Grace Gold
40 Martin Court
Kings Point, NY 11024
(516) 487-7733

Hempstead Index: NY*9

Helen Keller Services for the Blind
Helen Keller Braille Library
One Helen Keller Way
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 485-1234
Director:
Geralyn Zuzzie

Braille: textbooks, including mathematics, science, and foreign languages (grades K-12); computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Ed-It PC, Pokadot, Duxbury); embosser (Theil Beta X3); thermoforming; 19-hole plastic binding
Large print: textbooks (grades K-12); by photoenlarging, computer, large-print typewriter; plastic binding
Other information: maintains book-master collection, sponsors transcribing classes

Holliswood Index: NY*10

Sisterhood Temple Israel of Jamaica
188th Street and Grand Central Parkway
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 776-4400
Chairperson:
Estelle Wallner
6700 192nd Street
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
(718) 454-8550

Braille: literary
Recording: general, textbooks, Holocaust books; open-reel masters
Recording chairperson:
Selma Baumgold
86-36 Palo Alto Avenue
Holliswood, NY 11423
(718) 468-8582
Large print: general
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Napanoch Index: NY*11

New York State Braille Transcription Center
Box 338
Institution Drive
Napanoch, NY 12458
(914) 647-7400
(914) 647-9895 fax
Braille Coordinator:
John Cosh

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots); embosser (Juliet)
Other information: charge fee for service

New Rochelle Index: NY*12

Temple Israel of New Rochelle Sisterhood Service to the Sightless
1000 Pinebrook Boulevard
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 235-1800

Braille: literary
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Miriam Maderer
69 Wellington Avenue
New Rochelle, NY 10804
(914) 636-5018
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

New York Index: NY*13

Jewish Braille Institute of America
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016
(212) 889-2525
(800) 433-1531
library@jewishbraille.org
www.jewishbraille.org

Braille: literary (Jewish interest), music (Jewish liturgical, Jewish folk), textbooks (Jewish religious), Hebrew; thermoforming; spiral and ring binding; computer-produced; software (Pokadot, MicroBraille); embosser (Bookmaker)
Recording: general (Jewish interest), textbook (Jewish religious), French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Yiddish; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Large print: general (Jewish interest), textbooks (Jewish), Hebrew; by photoenlarging, computer-produced

Index: NY*14

JGB Cassette Library International
The Jewish Guild for the Blind
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023
(212) 769-6331
Chairperson:
Ken Stanley

Recording: general; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: NY*15

The Lighthouse Inc.
111 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022
(212) 821-9689
Chairperson:
Fran Libowitz

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Ed-It PC, WPSIFT); embosser (Thiel, thiel impact, Braille Express); Duxbury translation program
Braille chairperson:
Fran Libowitz
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: NY*16

RFB&D Recording Studio
545 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1005
New York, NY 10017
(212) 557-5720
(212) 557-5789 fax
New_York@rfbd.org
Studio director:
Myra Shein

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Rego Park Index: NY*17

HotKey Systems, L.L.C.
63-24 Fitchett Street
Rego Park, NY 11374
(718) 335-1788
(718) 335-1786 fax
hotkey@pobox.com
Contact: Dave and Ann Durber

Braille: literary, math, computer-related material; spiral binding; computer-produced; can receive documents via e-mail, hard copy, diskette, and high-quality fax modem
Other information: fee for service

Rochester Index: NY*18

First Baptist Church Braille Service
175 Allen's Creek Road
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 244-2468
Chairperson:
Margaret Jenson (Mrs. Stanley)
164 Hillary Lane
Penfield, NY 14526
(716) 586-7480
Cochairperson:
Mrs. Bea Redfield

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Latin, Spanish; GVC Image Maker 2000 binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, Tabicat); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: NY*19

National Braille Association Inc.
Three Townline Circle
Rochester, NY 14623-2513
(716) 427-8260
(716) 427-0263 fax
Executive director:
Angela Coffaro
Production manager:
Sheil Diprine

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, Tabicat); embosser (Thiel, VersaPoint, Braille Express)
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list and manuals and guidelines for transcribers

Index: NY*20

Sisterhood of Temple Beth El
Braille-Taping Project
Volunteer Tapists of Monroe County
248 Rhinecliff Drive
Rochester, NY 14618
(716) 473-2342
Chairperson:
Marcia G. Yaroslow
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; 2-track, 2-speed cassette duplication

Index: NY*21

Temple B'rith Kodesh Sisterhood Braille Group
2131 Elmwood Avenue
Rochester, NY 14618
Chairperson:
Mrs. Carol Hopkins
168 Village Lane
Rochester, NY 14610
(716) 473-0804

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages
Braille chairperson:
Sandy Francati
1751 North Winton Road
Rochester, NY 14609
(716) 482-3555

Roslyn Heights Index: NY*22

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Service to the Blind
425 Roslyn Road
Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
(516) 621-6800
Chairperson:
Lois Finkel

Recording: general, all Judaica themes, textbooks, fiction; open-reel masters

Spencerport Index: NY*23

Lions Braille Service
Spencerport, NY 14559
Chairperson:
Freddie Hubbard
4892 Ridge Road West
Rochester, NY 14559
(716) 352-4606
Cochairperson:
Debbie Dassero

Braille: literary, textbooks, math; computer-produced; embosser (VersaPoint)
Braille chairperson:
Beckie Cator
43 Wainswright Circle
Rochester, NY 14626
(716) 227-1639
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Syracuse Index: NY*24

Onondaga Braillists Organization, Inc.
P.O. Box 326
Syracuse, NY 13215-0326
Chairperson:
Jean Arnold
229 Wellington Road
Dewitt, NY 13214
(315) 446-2615

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Italian, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint, Romeo)
Braille chairperson:
Jean Henderson
203 Wellesley Road
Syracuse, NY 13207
(315) 475-6407
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Utica Index: NY*25

Mohawk Valley Braille Transcribers
c/o Central Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
507 Kent Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 797-2233

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; embosser (MBOSS-1, Romeo)
Braille production coordinator:
Nancy Hester
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters, 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

White Plains Index: NY*26

Sisterhood Temple Israel Center
Aid to Visually Impaired
280 Old Mamaroneck Road
White Plains, NY 10605
(914) 948-2800
Chairperson:
Mrs. Sidney Bender
55 Lincoln Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606
(914) 946-4514

Braille: literary
Recording: general, textbooks; open-reel masters
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

North Carolina

Asheville Index: NC*1

Blue Ridge Braillers
Attention: Carolyn Shorkey
Buncombe County Schools
175 Bingham Road
Asheville, NC 28806-3800
(828) 255-5989
Chairperson:
Mrs. Helen Hickling
87 Westview Court
Fletcher, NC 28732
(828) 684-5263

Braille: literary, textbooks; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Romeo RB40)
Other information: maintains book-master collection on disks

Charlotte Index: NC*2

Metrolina Association for the Blind
704 Louise Avenue
Charlotte, NC 28204
(704) 372-3870
(800) 926-5466
(704) 372-3872 fax
Chairperson:
Mary Klattenhoff

Braille: general, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Hot Dots); embosser (Thiel, Beta 3X)
Large print: general, math, textbooks, foreign languages; thermo binding; by photoenlarging; computer-generated

Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Fairview Index: NC*3

S.A. Mooney
30 Fox Run Drive
Fairview, NC 28730
(828) 628-4434
Director:
Susan Mooney

Braille: literary, textbooks, tests/exams for statewide use, and natural childbirth and breast- feeding information; spiral binding; computer-produced
Other information: commercial, fee for service and material exchange

Raleigh Index: NC*4

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635
(919) 733-4376
Special projects librarian:
Gary Ray

Braille: literary; tactile drawings; thermoforming
Braille chairperson:
Debbie Barnes
Recording: general; open-reel masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Wanda Winstead

Smyrna Index: NC*5

Alice H. Price
P.O. Box 7
Smyrna, NC 28579
(252) 729-9411
Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation

North Dakota

Grand Forks Index: ND*1

North Dakota Vision Services
School for the Blind
500 Stanford Road
Grand Forks, ND 58203
(701) 795-2700
(701) 795-2727 fax
Braille Coordinator:
Crystal Roy

Braille: literary, supplemental and short material; spiral binding; computer-produced; sofware (Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser (Juliet Pro)
Other information: fee for service

Ohio

Akron Index: OH*1

Transcribing Services for the Blind
128 Hawk Avenue
Akron, OH 44312
(330) 733-5434
Braille: literary, math, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; computer-produced; software (Ed- It)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Cleveland Index: OH*2

Cleveland Sight Center
1909 East 101st Street
Cleveland, OH 44106
(216) 791-8118
Chairperson:
Mrs. Susan Gaither Davis

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Italian, Latin, Russian, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Pokadot, Megadots); embosser (Thiel, Juliet); tactile graphics (PIAF)
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German, Spanish; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Alice Miller
Large print: general, textbooks; spiral binding; by large-print typewriter
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Columbus Index: OH*3

Vision Center of Central Ohio, Inc.
1393 North High Street
Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 294-5571
Chairperson:
Joanna River

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; cassette duplication
Other information: records for individuals who furnish book and blank tapes

Dayton Index: OH*4

De-Lighted Helpers Braille Library
Roosevelt Center, Room 313
2013 West Third Street
Dayton, OH 45417
(937) 262-2800
Chairperson:
Chunda McCray

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Oxford Index: OH*5

The Campanian Society, Inc.
Box 167
Oxford, OH 45056
(513) 524-4846
(513) 523-0276 fax
campaiia@one.net
www.campanian.org
Executive director:
Robert M. Wilhelm

Braille: literary, textbooks, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish; spiral binding
Large print: literary, textbooks, Latin, Greek, French, Italian, Spanish
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes; sponsors/organizes study tour to museums for blind and visually impaired; sponsors/organizes special group study tours for blind and visually impaired to Italy (especially Rome and Naples area); customized programs for small groups and individual travel are also available; special interest in transcribing materials related to ancient mythology, art, literature, and archaeology; will accept assignments from outside state

Sylvania Index: OH*6

Temple Shomer Emunim
Sisterhood Braille Group
6453 Sylvania Avenue
Sylvania, OH 43560
(419) 885-3341
Chairperson:
Elaine Hershman (Mrs. Samuel)
3623 Devon Hill Road
Toledo, OH 43606
(419) 472-3634

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced

Toledo Index: OH*7

Sight Center
Toledo Society for the Blind
1819 Canton Street
Toledo, OH 43624
(419) 241-1183
(800) 624-8378
(419) 241-4510 fax
Chairperson:
Gary Hoffman

Braille: literary; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Juliet)
Recording: general, textbooks, recreational (crafts, recipes); cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Gary Hoffman
Large print: all; by computer, computer-produced; by photoenlarging
Other information: serves northwest Ohio only

Oklahoma

Oklahoma City Index: OK*1

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105
(405) 521-3514
Programs supervisor:
Geraldine Adams
Volunteer manager:
Bonnie Jones
Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Tulsa Index: OK*2

Recording Volunteers of Tulsa, Inc.
Tulsa City-County Library
1520 North Hartford
Tulsa, OK 74106
(918) 596-7831
Chairperson:
Voyne Stevens
905 Garfield
Sand Springs, OK 74036
(918) 245-3557
Cochairperson:
Edward Dumit

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Mary G. Campbell
Other information: maintains book-master collection

Oregon

La Grande Index: OR*1

Blue Mountain Braille Center
104 Main Avenue
La Grande, OR 97850
(541) 963-0539
smartdots@aol.com
Coordinator:
Janine Robinson

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer-related manuals, some foreign language; can provide print/braille documents; spiral binding; computer-produced
Large print: (up to 24 pt) general, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, fee for service

Portland Index: OR*2

Independent Living Resources
4506 South East Belmont Street
Portland, OR 97215
(503) 232-7411
(503) 232-7480 fax
ilr@teleport.com
Chairperson:
Betty J. Carson

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, French, German, Japanese, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, Megadots, Microbraille); embosser (Thiel, Juliet)
Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Index: OR*3

Oregon Textbook & Media Center for the Visually Impaired
531 South East 14th Avenue
Portland, OR 97214
(503) 916-5840
(503) 916-2727 fax
lbrown@pps.k12.or.us
Manager:
Larry Brown

Braille: textbooks only; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It PC, Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser; (Thiel and Juliet)
Other information: fee for service out of state and limited loan

Salem Index: OR*4

Talking Book and Braille Services
Oregon State Library
250 Winter Street NE
State Library Building
Salem, OR 97301-3950
(503) 378-3849
Chairperson:
Marion Dehut

Recording: books written by Oregon authors (born or living in Oregon), children's and adult titles, fiction/nonfiction; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains book-master collection

Pennsylvania

Allentown Index: PA*1

Lehigh Valley Braille Guild
614 North 13th Street
Allentown, PA 18102
(610) 262-2141
Chairperson:
Lois Rader
Cochairperson:
Elsie Andrews

Braille: textbooks, computer notation, mathematics, French, German, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It PC); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Bryn Mawr Index: PA*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
101 South Bryn Mawr Avenue
Bryn Mawr, PA 19010
(610) 527-2222
(610) 526-2768 fax
Chairperson:
Richard D. Gill
(610) 313-4020
Executive director:
Helen D. Rankin
Studio director:
Mary McDermott

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Harrisburg Index: PA*3

PennTech Production Services
6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(717) 541-4960
(800) 360-7282 (PA only)
Program manager:
Cathy Nadberazny

Braille: textbooks, Spanish; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Megadots, Pokadot, TranscriBex); embosser (Thiel, Braille Express)
Braille chairperson:
Julie Breneman
Large print: textbooks, spiral binding; by photoenlarging
Large-print chairperson:
Sonya Barksdale
Other information: maintains master collection and library

Lancaster Index: PA*4

Jeana Angelini
P.O. Box 1133
Lancaster, PA 17608
(717) 391-3072
angelini1959@aol.com

Braille: literary, textbooks, German, Spanish; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Megadots); embosser (VersaPoint)

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Philadelphia Index: PA*5

Associated Services for the Blind
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 627-0600
Chairperson:
Dolores Ferrara-Godzieba
Cochairperson:
John Corrigan

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, music, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral and velo-binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MicroBraille)

Pittsburgh Index: PA*6

The Association-Vision Aid Project
Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church
199 Old Clairton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-3997
(412) 655-2000
Chairperson:
Mrs. A.J. Brown
102 East Bruceton Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4379

Braille: literary, math (limited), textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. William W. Wickerham
206 Columbia Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-9011
Cochairperson:
Mrs. James Marshall
262 Lynn Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-7126

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, French, German; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication

Index: PA*7

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243
(412) 561-4114
President:
Sylvia Procyk
Vice-president:
Bonnie Smith

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, foreign languages; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It); embosser (VersaPoint 40)
Large print: general, math, music lyrics, textbooks, foreign languages; spiral binding; by large- print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Penny Hunt
(412) 343-5391
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: PA*8

Northland Public Library
300 Cumberland Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
(412) 366-8100
Chairperson:
Pat McCarthy

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters

Large print: general, math, textbooks; coil binding; by large-print typewriter
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, first priority to local area, requestor must furnish own materials or reimburse agency for supplies, sponsors transcribing classes

Index: PA*9

Temple Sinai Sisterhood Tape Recording Service
5505 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15217
(412) 421-9715
Chairperson:
Ms. Joanne Chetlin

Recording: general, math, textbooks; cassette masters
Other information: materials and blank tapes must be provided

Valley Forge Index: PA*10

Dancing Dots
Braille Music Technology
1754 Quarry Lane
P.O. Box 927
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0927
(610) 783-6692
(610) 783-6732 fax
info@dancingdots.com
www.dancingdots.com

Braille: specializes in braille music transcription; can transcribe from print scores, notation files, and MIDI files; computer-produced; software (Goodfeel, which conforms to the music braille standards set by the Braille Authority of North America); spiral binding
Other information: fee for service, $35 minimum charge per order, plus $5 minimum handling charge per hour

Rhode Island

Providence Index: RI*1

STBE (Sisterhood Temple Beth-El)
"Talking Books"
70 Orchard Avenue
Providence, RI 02906
(401) 331-6070
Chairperson:
Elaine Hoffman
(401) 421- 2719

Recording: general; cassette (aired on local INSIGHT station and cable TV)

South Carolina

Spartanburg Index: SC*1

South Carolina School for the Deaf and Blind
355 Cedar Springs Road
Spartanburg, SC 29302-4699
(864) 585-7711
(864) 585-3555 fax
Coordinator:
Christine Miller

Braille: literary, textbooks; spiral binding; computer-produced software (Duxbury, MegaDots); embosser (BookMaker)
Large Print: general, textbooks; computer-produced
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; duplicate
Other information: fee for service; services South Carolina primarily but will accept requests from outside state

South Dakota

Pierre Index: SD*1

South Dakota State Library for the Handicapped
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 773-3131
(605) 773-4950 fax
Director:
Daniel W. Boyd

Recording: general, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track and 2-track cassette duplication
Large print: textbooks; comb binding; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Sioux Falls Index: SD*2

Confined Leading the Blind
Pleasantland Industries
P.O. Box 5911
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5911
(605) 335-5139
(605) 367-5102 fax

Chairperson:
Bill Heim
Cochairperson:
Ted M. Miller

Braille: literary, textbooks, math, computer notation; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (VersaPoint)
Large print: general, math, music, textbooks, computer science; 19-hole spiral binding; photoenlarging

Tennessee

Memphis Index: TN*1

Temple Israel Sisterhood
Services to the Blind Committee
1376 Massey Road East
Memphis, TN 38120
(901) 761-3130

Chairperson:
Eileen Wishnia
(901) 685-9820

Braille: literary, textbooks; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille)
Other information: gives priority to Memphis City school system, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Oak Ridge Index: TN*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
The Margaret Depres Weinberg Center
205 Badger Road
Oak Ridge, TN 37830
(423) 482-3496
(423) 483-9934 fax
Chairperson:
Chuck Romine
(423) 574-3141 (w)
Studio director:
Jennifer Hayes

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Texas

Austin Index: TX*1

Austin Junior Women's Federation Braille Project
Sight through Helping Hands
1406 Wilshire Boulevard
Austin, TX 78722
(512) 385-6935 or
(512) 451-4802
(512) 451-6945 fax
Chairperson:
Margarine G. Beaman

Braille: literary, computer notation, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Spanish, Thai; miscellaneous items such as brochures, greeting cards, metal elevator numbers, and restroom signs; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Megadots); embosser (VersaPoint, Romeo)
Large print: general, foreign languages; spiral binding or folded brochure; by large-print typewriter; by photoenlarging
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*2

RFB&D Recording Studio
1314 West 45th Street
Austin, TX 78756
(512) 323-9390
(512) 323-9399 fax
www.rfbdtexas.org
Chairperson:
Keith Hassell
(512) 474-6889 (w)
Executive director:
Lil Serafine
Studio directors:
Carter York, Cheri Nightingale

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Dallas Index: TX*3

Reading and Radio Resources
3001 Bookhout Street
Dallas, TX 75201
(214) 871-7668
(800) 871-7668
Chairperson:
Nancy Adrian

Recording: general, math, textbooks, Spanish; open-reel masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Garland Index: TX*4

Visual Aid Volunteers
617 State Street
Garland, TX 75040
(972) 272-1615
Chairperson:
Elizabeth C. Gross

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, computer notation, direct entry and translation capability; tactile maps and drawings in math and textbooks; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, Duxbury, Megadots); embosser (Juliet Pro, Braillo)
Other information: accepts assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection

Houston Index: TX*5

Lighthouse of Houston
Volunteer Transcribing Services
3530 West Dallas
Houston, TX 77019
(713) 527-9561, ext. 265
Chairperson:
Brenda Parsell
(713) 284-8491

Braille: literary, textbooks, computer notation; tactile maps and drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (MBOSS-1, VersaPoint)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Index: TX*6

Taping For The Blind
3935 Essex Lane
Houston, TX 77027
(713) 622-2767
(713) 622-2772 fax
Chairperson:
Betty Sanders
Executive Director:
Cynthia Franzetti

Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science, manuals, Spanish; 2-track cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication
Other information: maintains book-master collection, records printed material not available through other sources by individual request

Midland Index: TX*7

Recording Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
2012 West Cuthbert Avenue
Midland, TX 79701-5728
(915) 682-2731
Chairperson:
Sandra Davis

Recording: general, textbooks, Spanish; cassette masters; 2-track cassette duplication

San Antonio Index: TX*8

Educational Service Center Region 20,
Braille Department
1314 Hines Avenue
San Antonio, TX 78208
(210) 370-5678
(800) 514-9310
(210) 370-5696 fax
better@braille.edu
www.braille.edu
Coordinator:
Robert D. Walling

Braille: literary, textbooks, reference, short items; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDot, Ed-It PC, MicroBraille, Pokadot); embosser (Braillo, Juliet, VersaPoint)

Other information: fee for services, limited material exchange

Utah

Ogden Index: UT*1

Utah School for the Blind
Education Resource Center
742 Harrison Boulevard
Ogden, UT 84404
(801) 629-4810
Director of Education Resource Center:
Lorri Quigley

Braille: literary, priority to textbooks and classroom materials, tactile drawings; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, MegaDots, Pokadot); embosser (Braillo, Juliet)

Other information: material available through direct loan to schools in state and material resource centers; fee for services for private requests

Salt Lake City Index: UT*2

Utah State Library
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1950 North 200 West, Suite A
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901
(801) 715-6789
Chairperson:
Sharon Crandall

Braille: literary, textbooks; computer-produced; embosser (TED-600)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette and open-reel masters; 4-track cassette and open-reel duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, maintains master-tape collection

Vermont

Burlington Index: VT*1

Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
37 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 863-1358
Chairperson:
Terrie L. Froehlich

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, computer notation; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot)
Braille chairperson:
Mike Richman
Recording: general, math, textbooks, computer science; cassette masters; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains
book-master collection, provides title list

Virginia

Charlottesville Index: VA*1

RFB&D Recording Studio
1021 Millmont Street
Charlottesville, VA 22903-4866
(804) 293-4797
(804) 293-4567
Chairperson:
Robert Nootbaar
(804) 979-2959 (h)
Executive director:
Chris Eure
Studio director:
Janet Ewart

Recording: educational texts for students in kindergarten through postgraduate studies; 4-track cassette duplication
Other information: see NJ*6 for national headquarters and more details

Falls Church Index: VA*2

Recording Service for Visually Handicapped, Inc.
P.O. Box 610
Falls Church, VA 22040
Chairperson:
Jane Gailey
(703) 533-7413

Recording: textbooks, including math, science, computers; general recording when time permits

Virginia Beach Index: VA*3

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455
(757) 464-9175 voice/TDD
Librarian:
Aleene Wicher

Braille: literary; computer-produced; embosser (Braille Blazer)
Large print: general; pamphlets; by computer, photoenlarging
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state

Washington

Ferndale Index: WA*1

Northwest Braille Services
P.O. Box 234
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-6494
(360) 714-1630 voice mail
(360) 384-1819 fax
nwbsbeth@cio.net

Messages also accepted at:
Health Support Center
(360) 733-6714
Chairperson:
Beth Marsau
6162 Aquarius
Ferndale, WA 98248
(360) 384-6494

Braille: literary, math, textbooks, general leisure, menus, schedules; tactile drawings; thermoforming and spiral binding for small projects; computer-produced; software (Duxbury, Pokadot); embosser (Juliet)
Other information: accepts small orders from any location, requests annual dues of $5 from individuals and $25 from agencies plus 25 cents per braille page to help defray expenses, sponsors transcribing classes

Oak Harbor Index: WA*2

Whidbey Island Braillists
1325 South East 10th Court #1
Oak Harbor, WA 98277
Chairperson:
Maxine Bjorling
(360) 675-0608

Braille: print/braille children's books (preschool and primary)
Other information: maintains lending library

Seattle Index: WA*3

Seattle Area Braillists, Inc.
1325 North Allen Place, #540
Seattle, WA 98103
President:
Jeanne Horsey
(206) 675-1588
Chairperson:
Martha Millegan
(425) 455-4255

Braille: literary, math, music, textbooks, French, German, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; computer-produced

Index: WA*4

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library
2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
(206) 615-0400

Braille: literary, math, music, computer notation, French, German, Italian, Latin, Spanish; tactile drawings; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MicroBraille, TransEd-It local software); embosser (Braillo 200)
Braille coordinator:
Joyce Van Tuyl
Recording: general, Northwest interest materials; open-reel masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording coordinator:
Theresa Connolly
Other information: accepts no assignments outside state, sponsors transcribing classes, maintains
book-master collection

Spokane Index: WA*5

Father Palmer Memorial Braille Service, Inc.
A division of the Lilac Blind Foundation
1212 North Howard Street, #111
Spokane, WA 99201-2401
(509) 325-1442
(800) 422-7893
President/office manager:
Carole Means
(509) 624-8557

Braille: literary, textbooks, French, Spanish; tactile drawings and maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer-produced with HP scanner; embosser (Index D)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes

Vancouver Index: WA*6

Braille Access Center
2214 East 13th Street
Vancouver, WA 98661-4120
(360) 696-6321, ext. 158
(360) 737-2120 fax
braille@wssb.wa.gov
Contact:
Colleen Lines

Braille: literary, menus, textbooks, foreign language, some computer notation, forms, bus schedules; can receive material via e-mail, hard-copy, fax; can also emboss braille-ready files; spiral binding; embosser; computer-produced
Other information: fee for service, has two-level fee structure: one for transcribing and proofreading and one for the per-copy price

West Virginia

Huttonsville Index: WV*1

West Virginia Braille Program
P.O. Box One
Huttonsville Correctional Center
Huttonsville, WV 26273
(304) 335-2291, ext. 276
Chairperson:
Sheila Waldron Simmons

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; tactile maps; thermoforming; spiral binding; computer- produced; software (Duxbury); embosser (Thiel)
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Wisconsin

Madison Index: WI*1

Braille Ready, Inc.
6913 Colony Drive
Madison, WI 53717
(608) 833-2876
President:
Karen Perzentka
Braille: literary only; spiral binding; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, fee for service

Index: WI*2

Computers to Help People, Inc.
825 East Johnson Street
Madison, WI 53703
(608) 257-5917
(608) 257-3480 fax
76025.1265@compuserve.com
Executive Director:
John Boyer

Braille: literary, textbooks, reference; tactile drawings; spiral binding; computer-produced; software (MegaDots) embosser (VersaPoint)
Recording: general, textbooks; cassette masters; duplicate
Large print: general, textbooks; computer-produced
Other information: nonprofit, fee for service; catalog available

Index: WI*3

Volunteer Braillists and Tapists Inc.
517 North Segoe Road, Suite 200
Madison, WI 53705-3172
(608) 233-0222
President:
Helen Hay
39 Bagley Court
Madison, WI 53705
(608) 233-0953
Office coordinator:
Gail Yu
Braille assignments:
Lindy B. Walton

Braille: literary, math, textbooks; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, MicroBraille, Pokadot, MegaDots, Tabicat); embosser (VersaPoint, Juliet)
Recording: general, textbooks
Other information: sponsors transcribing classes, maintains book-master and cassette-master collections, provides title lists for children's lending library, adult braille library, cassette library

Milwaukee Index: WI*4

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (Headquarters)
2929 North Mayfair Road
Milwaukee, WI 53222
(414) 256-3888
Mission for the Visually Impaired
559 Humboldt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 291-1536
(651) 291-1324 fax
Chairperson:
Ron Freiling
1905 63rd Street Southeast
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
(651) 451-3714
General manager:
Rita Kruschwitz
Workshop for the Visually Impaired
559 Humboldt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 291-1536
Assistant manager:
Cathie M. Humann

Braille: religious materials (Lutheran); thermoforming; spiral binding
Braille chairperson:
Mrs. Beverly Collyard
2133 East Country Road
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
(651) 777-4240
Recording: religious materials (Lutheran); cassette masters
Recording chairperson:
Mrs. Gen Baumeister
4420 Holm Oak
Oakdale, MN 55128
(651) 777-4200
Large print: religious materials (Lutheran); spiral binding; by large-print typewriter
Large-print chairperson:
Rita Kruschwitz
Other information: maintains book-master collection, provides title list

Index: WI*5

Volunteer Services for the Visually Handicapped, Inc.
803 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436
(414) 286-3039
(414) 286-5450 fax
Executive director:
Carol Chew
(414) 286-3026

Braille: general, math, music, textbooks, computer notation, foreign languages; tactile illustrations; thermoforming; plastic comb binding; computer-produced; software (Ed-It, BEX, TranscriBex, Pokadot); embosser (MBOSS-1, Thiel, Braille Express 150)
Braille services coordinator:
Sandra Rowley
Computer-assisted transcription chairperson:
Patricia Lidicker
Recording: general, math, textbooks, magazines, children's books, computer science, business articles, government documents, technical/training manuals; cassette masters; 2-track and 4-track cassette duplication
Recording chairperson:
Eleanor Hoehn
Large print: by photoenlarging; plastic comb binding
Other information: maintains book-master collection, sponsors braille transcription and taping classes

Wyoming

Basin Index: WY*1

Irene Dean
Box 281
Basin, WY 82410
(307) 568-2801

Braille: literary

Sheridan Index: WY*2

Linda Bentzen
1339 Cottonwood Circle
Sheridan, WY 82801
(307) 674-8084

Braille: literary, short items, brochures, manuals, bylaws, craft instructions

Certified Proofreaders

Code specialties for each proofreader are given at the end of the entry.

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Literary, textbooks, can proofread and correct electronic files produced by computer braille programs (Duxbury)

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(334) 821-5795
Literary, textbooks

Schulgin, Sue (Mrs.)
Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services
P.O. Box 19888
236 Goodwin Crest Drive
Homewood, AL 35219-0888
(205) 290-4449
Literary, foreign language (Russian, Spanish)

Teel, Dot
1511-11th Avenue Southeast
Decatur, AL 35601
(205) 353-6197
Literary, mathematics, textbooks, music

Wright, David
P.O. Box 16
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(205) 465-9142 (w)
Literary

Arizona

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Literary, textbooks, foreign language (Spanish, French, Latin), can proofread and correct electronic files produced by computer braille programs (Duxbury)

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5910 West Hazelwood Avenue
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Literary, textbooks, foreign language (French, Spanish)

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Literary

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Literary

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5126 Townsend Avenue
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Literary, mathematics, textbooks

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Riverside, CA 92506
(909) 359-5571
Literary

Patterson, Ernestine
510C Fulton Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 346-0959
Literary, textbooks, foreign language (French, Swahili)

Tomasello, Mae C. (Mrs. Theodore H.)
5725 Troost Avenue
North Hollywood, CA 91601
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Literary, textbooks, computer braille notation

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(213) 663-1111, ext. 254 (w)
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Vallerga, Dorothy (Mrs.)
15361 Norton Street
San Leandro, CA 94579
(510) 352-0522
Literary, textbooks

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1027 South Wooster Street, #6
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(310) 652-6678
Literary, textbooks, foreign language (German)

Colorado

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Literary, textbooks

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Literary, textbooks

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Literary, textbooks

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Literary, foreign language (German)

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Literary

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Literary, music (piano, organ, voice), foreign language (Korean)

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Literary, textbooks

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Literary, textbooks

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